

THE MESSENGER



2008

Worship Schedule
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Sunday Church School for all ages:
9:15 AM

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

216 North Wooster Ave
Dover Ohio 44622-2948

Phone: 330-343-6915

Fax: 330-602-0263

Church E-Mail:
gracehappens@gracedover.org

Pastor's E-Mail:
pastor@gracedover.org

Pastoral letter to the ELCA on the U.S. Presidential Election

In the Lutheran community of faith we value both public and private discourse, because we believe God works in vital and redemptive ways with human words. In the closing weeks of a presidential campaign, we share with our neighbors of all faiths high expectation for our public discourse. The words uttered by those seeking office and those voting have power, not only to provide the substance necessary for good decision making, but also to bring hope.

Let us maintain a level of discourse worthy of this important moment in our nation's history and the pressing issues demanding our attention. Let us focus on the vital issues facing our nation and the world. The ELCA's social statement, "[The Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective](#)," calls this church to "promote sound, critical, and creative citizenship and public service" and encourages us to join in public deliberations. As we are called also "to contribute toward the upbuilding of the common good," we can express the expectation that the candidates call for an end to personal attacks, and focus on the issues and things that matter to all of us.

With the current financial crisis sweeping the United States and the world, it is too easy to forget those who are most vulnerable, people who live in poverty here at home and abroad. They deserve our attention too, as we prepare to determine this nation's direction for the next four years. Instead of personal attacks, I appeal to the McCain and Obama campaigns and related message groups to bear in mind and recall for all of us the situations of our sisters and brothers who will suffer the most from our [current economic turmoil](#).

Finally, I call on all of us eligible to vote to exercise [faithful civic engagement](#) on November 4. Lutherans acknowledge the instrumental role of government in society, and participation in the electoral process is an example of our affirmation of baptism to "serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus" and "to strive for justice and peace in all the earth."

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor Jim Lewis, Senior Pastor
Pastor Marlin Drake, Visitation Pastor

Inside this issue:	
Upcoming Worship Series	Page 2
Fall Stewardship Drive	Page 3
Prayer List info Thank you Meeting times and dates	Page 4
WELCA	Page 5
Evangelism Board	Page 6-7
Thanksgiving dinner ELCA Youth Gathering	Page 8
Youth Encounter Quake	Page 9
Registration for Youth Quake	Page 10
Night in Bethlehem	Page 11-12
Christian Ed	Page 13
Worship info	Page 14-15
Birthdays/Anniversaries	Page 16
Calendar	Page 17

Upcoming Worship Series

We hope you will join us each week this fall season as we explore the path God has set out for us in worship each week. We will celebrate All Saints Day on November 2. Harvest Home celebration will be held on November 9. Join us each week and let God speak to your heart in ways that restore your soul and invite you to live generously in the abundance of God's amazing grace.

A Life that Matters

We worship a God who is eternal and meets us in our daily life. We serve a God who holds all things and lives in the weakness and frailty of human life. How do we begin to live our lives in ways that capture and proclaim for the world a God who is both large and small, both holy and familiar? Join us as we explore the ways God has gifted us, prepared us, called us and sent us to live lives that matter.

November 2 [All Saints]

Text: Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Theme: Honoring our past, Preparing for our future

November 9 [26 Pentecost]

Text: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Theme: Ready or Not, God is Here

November 16 [27 Pentecost]

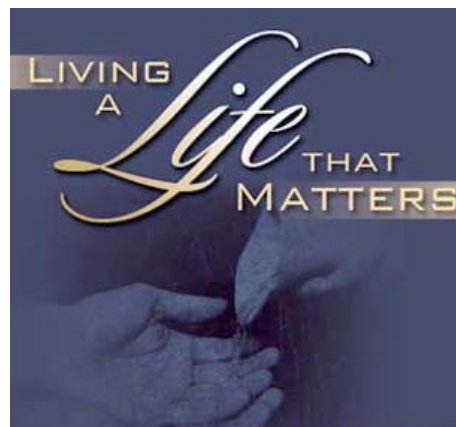
Text: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Theme: You've got talent, make it count

November 23 [Christ the King]

Text: Ezekiel 34:11-24; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Theme: Serving the King, Loving the neighbor



Here with Us :: Advent 2008

The great news of Advent is the Incarnation; God becomes flesh and dwells among us in Jesus Christ. This series will bring the comfort and reassurance of this season as we hear that God is near; with us. In our brokenness, God comes to us as the light of the world. Ever-increasing light is a metaphor for this season. This ever-increasing light points us beyond Christmas to Easter morning and we see that this baby Jesus is the resurrected Christ. Advent points to the resurrection and brings us back to our theme: Here with Us.

November 30, 2008

Title: **Here with Us...to Give Us Hope**

Texts: Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

December 7, 2008

Title: **Here with Us...to Call Us Back**

Texts: Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

December 14, 2008

Title: **Here with Us...to Bring Us Joy**

Texts: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 21, 2008 - **Children's Program - unified service at 9:30 AM**

Title: **Here With Us...Now**

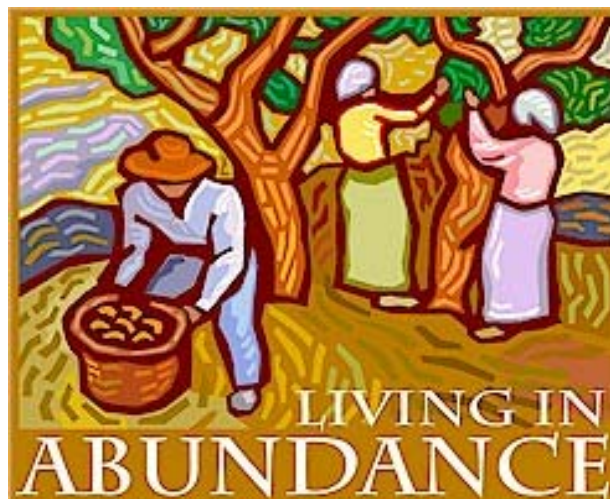
Texts: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38



Fall Stewardship Drive

On Sunday, November 2, as we celebrate All Saints Day we will begin to receive your financial pledges for the upcoming year. While it is true that these are difficult and uncertain times in our nations economy, it is also true that we continue to be blessed by a God of abundance. As Christians we are called to live in the certainty of God's promise to provide all we need, to fill us with unending life and hope, and to call and equip us to live lives that make a difference both now and in God's kingdom for eternity. In the same way we give our offerings as an expression of our thanks for the abundance God has already given to us. We give in faith that as God has blessed us in our lives and has been a blessing to us through this faith community, God will lead us to use the offerings collected to be a further blessing to the larger community we serve, and to the people God invites us into relationship.

If you are unable to bring your pledge to worship on November 2 to be placed in the offering, you may bring your pledge into the office at any time. Thank you for your continued support of our shared ministry, may God bless us and through us bless the world.



Consider enrolling in our new *Simply Giving*® Program

Through *Simply Giving*®, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation – weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly – the option is yours. Your donation is deposited into the congregation's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

Benefits to you and...Your Congregation

Simply Giving® is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings.

But you're not the only one that benefits. Your congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.



A simple registration form is available in the narthex and in the church office for you to enroll in the program. Your completed registration form and a voided check from the account you want to make payments from is all it takes to get started. Do yourself a favor and help our congregation in the process, pick up a form today and start *Simply Giving*.

MOSER FAMILY MISSION

Thank you for your continue support with the Moser Mission. Steve and Tina are so thankful for the help the we are giving to them each month. Our goal is \$200 a month which we have meet each month. There are envelopes in the pews now marked with a red cross on the corner so that they will be easily seen in the pew. Continue to pray for this family as they do God's work.

We have met our goal every month so far, lets keep it up. Steve, Tina and family have been amazed and very thankful for your continuing support which has now even surpassed the support they have received from their home congregation.



PLANNING COUNCIL
Tuesday, November 4th
7:00 pm

MINISTRY NIGHT
Tuesday, November 11th
6:45 pm

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, December 14
10:10 AM
This meeting will focus primarily on the 2009 budget proposal.

Thank you for all the cards, phone cards, and prayers of support following my cancer diagnosis. My surgery has been completed and I am recovering well.

In Christ,
 Pastor Lee Eilert



Thank you to the following people who helped assemble the October Messenger: **Dorothy Morrison, Ruth Halter, Donna Fox and Marie Lorson.**

Placing people on the Prayer List

Our weekly prayer list in the bulletin announcements provides a great way to support each other in prayer throughout the week. However, there have been several times when a person has been placed on the list with little information about who s/he is or what her/his needs are. This makes it difficult for us to know how long to keep a person on the prayer list and where or if they would like a visit, card, phone call, etc. In order to improve our ability to support one another we have developed a simple form for putting people on the prayer list. Blank forms will be available on the narthex table, at the office, and soon will be on the website. You can still call the secretary with names as well, but she will ask for the information on the form to keep on file here. Only the names will be printed in the bulletin as we have been doing, the additional information is simply for office use as we seek to serve you better. Here's a sample of the form we will be using.

Name _____

Reason for request _____

Location for pastoral visit _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone # _____

How long should s/he be included on prayers 2 weeks 1 month 2 months until...

May we share this information with people from the church who call to request it? Yes No

Requested by: _____ Phone # _____



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Our global missions are coming along!

Quilts: 55 Soap: 400

Health Kits: 13 Layettes: 20

School Kits: 24

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



EVANGELISM BOARD

EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of*



the Homeless of Tuscarawas County which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on November 23rd by 6:00 PM.**

20# Turkey and Gravy: Jen McCulloch

1 Still needed

Mashed Potatoes to serve 15:

Marcie Castorcone, John & Sarah Wolfe & Margaret Haas

Veggies to serve 20: Elaine Margo & Dorothy Morrison

Cole Slaw to serve 20:

Wendy Mady (2)

2 9" Pumpkin pies and Cool Whip:

Holly Vesco, Jill Hootman & Sue Hartz

2– 2 lb 2.5 oz Can of Regular Coffee:

Andrea Lloyd

2 Gallons of Milk:Gale Limron

24 cans of Pop: Frances Moser, Janice Weber & Sue Grafe



A Great Big Thanks to all of you



A Great Big Thanks to all of you who signed up to prepare food for the Homeless Shelter and the Wednesday Free Lunch and for the food that is received to pack grocery bags. The people who receive these cooked meals and grocery bags are truly thankful. Without your support in providing food for these programs, our outreach ministry could cease to function. Please prayerfully consider signing up ahead of time before it is necessary to pass the clipboards in the pews. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. May God continue to Bless us as we reach out to others.

EVANGELISM BOARD

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the Grocery Bag Ministry for this year. We have the year filled!

May we continue to bring in our food items each Sunday. If every family attending church would bring 1 or 2 items weekly, the pantry would be overflowing. May God's Blessings be with each and everyone of you.

We are in need of meat, fruit, peanut butter pasta noodles, soup, and cereal.

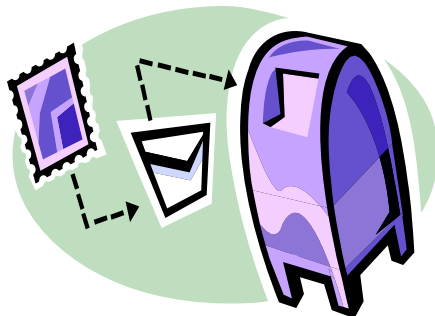


FOOD PANTRY Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. We are seeing a great increase in the number of people benefiting from this ministry.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti. **We are in great need of peanut butter, meat, cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, oatmeal, and fruit.**

GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.



Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, October 15th.**

Leader: Michelle Hallman

Helpers: Irene Nelson, Donna Fox, Helen Sherman

Volunteers for the Free Lunch should deliver their food donations to the church to the Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, November 18th.**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Chicken Noodle Soup (homemade to serve 15):

Carol Betche, Hill Hootman, The Philabaum's & Betsy Morris

3# of Sloppy Joe:

Dana Lewis, Frances Moser, Wendy Mady & Deborah Horn

5 Boxes of Saltine Crackers.: Reba Snyder

Fruit Cocktail to serve 20: Dorothy Morrison & Linda Bertle



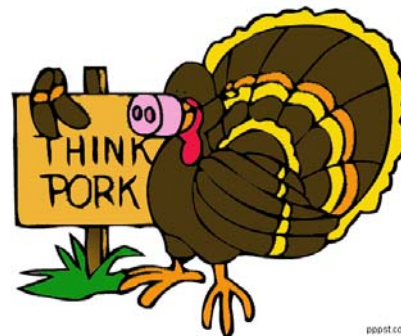
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VISITOR FOLLOW-UP

We are in need of an individual or group who would be interested in sending a simple greeting and thank you to visitors who join us at worship each Sunday morning. The office will contact you each week by phone or email to give you the names and addresses of visitors from Sunday's services. Then you simply send them a card to thank them for joining us. All stamps and supplies are provided for you.

Happy Thanksgiving

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on **November 23rd** after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children up to age 10. The proceeds from this dinner will be going towards ELCA National Youth Gathering. **Please sign up today on the narthex table or call the church office to let us know you are coming.**

Also on the narthex table is the list of foods we are looking to have donated. **Your Thanksgiving Dinner food donations will make this dinner a delicious success! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!**



The following is a list of food needed for the dinner:

Bags of dry bread cubes	Sliced Cooked Turkeys 20# or larger
Bags of cooking onions	Large cans of corn
Dinner rolls	Cooked hams 20# or larger
Bunches of celery	Large canned sweet potatoes
Half and Half	Turkey Gravy
Bags of Carrots	Wide egg noodles
Eggs	Large can of chicken broth
Stick Butter	10# bag of potatoes
Large can of green beans	

Please deliver to Fellowship Hall Kitchen by Friday, November 21st. All dessert & cooked meat may be delivered to Fellowship Hall prior to 10:30 am Church Service on November 23rd.

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

We are officially registered for the gathering at this time. Grace has 14 spots of the 40 going from Dover, New Philadelphia, Bolivar, Strasburg, and Tuscarawas. We are in the process of reserving a charter bus for the week and will be able to split the cost of the bus with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Akron.

Fundraising is beginning with a major goal to achieve this year.

We will need to raise \$600 per person to meet our goal in full. The group will continue to meet in addition to special fundraising opportunities every other month throughout the year.

Our next meeting is...

Sunday, November 2

at 3:30 PM at First Lutheran in Strasburg.

(meet at Grace at 3:00 to carpool with the group)



Youth Encounter Quake

Huron, OH

February 13-15, 2009

Musician

Tangled Blue

Tangled Blue began in the winter of 1995 when the duo first met, but they didn't realize it until five years later. In the summer of 2000, Aimée (vocals, percussion) and Joel (vocals, guitar) performed together for the first time. In September of 2001



Aimée and Joel were married and would soon start performing together as Tangled Blue. Their first recording was completed in early 2003. Recorded at a farm house in Menomonie, Wisconsin, it is a caffeine-fueled folk-rock blend of songs that have shown their durability as the duo traveled with them over 316,000 miles of U.S. highways. In early 2005 Aimée and Joel relocated to Texas and returned north in 2007. Their new residence is in Minneapolis, MN. Tangled Blue's next recording will be completed later this year.

OK, so what does Tangled Blue sound like? It is a unique sound that incorporates latin and electronic percussion as well as acoustic and electric guitars. This music was created largely in front of audiences, so it is designed to engage the listener. Hearing these troubadours in concert with their infectious melodies is an experience the listener won't soon forget. Tangled Blue performs throughout the U.S. at churches, coffee shops, colleges, youth gatherings and festivals. For more information visit tangledblue.com.

Speaker

Justin Vetrano

Justin Vetrano is a native New Yorker. Lately, he has been leading groups of volunteers for the relief effort in New Orleans. When not gutting houses in Louisiana, Justin serves as a vicar for youth and family ministries at Saint James Lutheran Church on Long Island, where he has served for the past nine years.



Justin spent his childhood working as a professional actor in New York City, appearing in over 250 TV commercials. At 21, Justin found himself traversing the country as the business manager for the band LOST AND FOUND. Justin can be found speaking almost every weekend of the year. Basically, Justin Vetrano never really stops talking (just ask his wife, Kim, or two daughters, Sydney and Kassie). He has a story for pretty much everything. And that is Justin's goal really - to share some stories, and relate them to the incredible love that God gives to all the world through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Hotel

Sawmill Creek Resort

400 Sawmill Creek
Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-3800

The hotel phone number is provided for emergencies only.

"For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all."

- Ephesians 4:4-6



Youth Quake is open to all 6th-9th grade youth. Registration must be turned in with \$60 non-refundable deposit by November 30 to be included at the best price or \$137. The remaining \$77 is due by February 1. Event cost does not include meals.

Youth
ENCOUNTER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
216 N. Wooster Ave , Dover Ohio 44622
330-343-6915

gracehappens@gracedover.org

Event: YOUTH QUAKE—February 13-15, 2009 Sawmill Creek Resort—Huron, OH

Name of Youth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relation to Youth: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Phone #: _____ Policy #: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Medicine Allergies: _____

Youth may be given: Aspirin: Yes No Advil: Yes No Tylenol: Yes No

Any conditions that would limit ability to participate fully in activities?

I, the legal parent/guardian (print name) _____, of the above named youth, give my consent for him/her to attend this event. I also give consent for administration of normal first aid in the case of accident or illness while attending, traveling to, and from the event. I further give my consent to seek emergency care for him/her if necessary, and for authorized personnel to provide whatever emergency care deemed necessary. I hereby release the guides/leaders, and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church from liability in carrying out the above procedures.

Groups
a Night in Bethlehem
A Hands-On Holy Land Experience

Grace Lutheran Church
on the square in Dover, OH
Saturday, December 6, 2008
3:00-5:30 PM

Walk-ins are welcome
Pre-registration is available at
graceyouthandfamily.org/bethlehem.htm
or call the church office at
330-343-6915

A Night in Bethlehem features a family-friendly experience centered around a Bethlehem marketplace filled with shops and characters for you to interact with.

Every family that attends will receive a keepsake ornament, family devotion booklet, marketplace crafts and memories to last a lifetime.



A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

This December we will be offering a powerful and unique experience to the community as we invite people to experience the Christmas story through authentic Bible time crafts, interactive drama and the sights and the sounds of a Bethlehem marketplace. We will be offering this special program alongside the Dover Christmas parade on December 6th, so we need to start getting ready now.

Join us for as many of the Night In Bethlehem - Construction Zones as you can in November as we work together on decorations, marketplace projects, costumes and drama roles, baking and more.



A Night in Bethlehem - Construction Zones

Wednesday, November 5 @ 6:30 PM

Saturday, November 8 @ 9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 12 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18-19 @ 6:30 PM

Saturday, November 22 @ 9:30 AM

Supplies and Donations

There are a number of supplies we will need to purchase for each family attending. Please consider making a \$25 contribution which will cover these costs for 4 families.

Costumes

6 Roman Centurions
4 Cereus Lakers
10 Shepherds
6 Beggars
3 Tax Collectors
12 Marketplace workers (townspeople)

Shops

6" x 6" thin plywood squares
ceramic tiles and adhesive
tile grout
spices and herbs
muslin cloth
yarn (thin, solid colored)
tempera paints
glue
modeling clay (white, brown, tan)
home made breads (recipes provided)
middle eastern foods...
(olives, pomegranates, barley, wheat, mustard, figs, dates, grapes, raisins, apricots, pine nuts, almonds, etc.)

Decorations

Solid color or off white blankets
battery powered lanterns/candles
large floor pillows or cushions
rope, cane, or wicker baskets
large stones and sand
indoor plants
white or dark blue fabric/sheets
(sheets/fabric will not be returned)
stable animals
straw bales

Don't forget you can get more info on A Night in Bethlehem, pre-register for the event, and keep up to date on additional Construction Zone times online at

<http://graceyouthandfamily.org/bethlehem.htm>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School Offerings for Share-A-Christmas

We will continue to collect offerings each week during Sunday School to support Share-A-Christmas. Track our progress in the connecting room by following the stocking growth each week. Cash offerings will be used to purchase food baskets for families in need during the Christmas season.

We are also collecting socks & underwear, hats & mittens, and new books for children and youth that will also be given to the Share-A-Christmas charity to support families within our community. You may bring in any of these in-kind gifts and place them in the three gift wrapped boxes in the connecting room. They will be available beginning November 2 and donations can be collected through December 14.

Cooperative Confirmation Retreat

November 15-16 we will be joining youth and adults from First Lutheran in Strasburg, Emmanuel Lutheran in New Philadelphia, St James Lutheran in Tuscarawas, St. Paul Lutheran in Bolivar, and St Peter in Oldtown for a retreat at Camp Buckeye in Beach City.

There is no cost for this retreat although students are encouraged to bring a snack to share with the group with them. The retreat will begin at noon on Saturday and finish at noon on Sunday. Young adults from Capitol University will be leading the retreat with assistance from pastors and adults from each congregation. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and grow in faith together in a fun and memorable way.



Forum Discussion on The Sacraments-Worship-and the Means of Grace

As Lutheran Christians we are a sacramental church. We are a church that believes that Christ comes to us in, through, and under the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion so that we are claimed by God's promise, called through God's word, nourished for daily life, and sent out bearing the name of Christ for the sake of the world. The sacraments are the cornerstone of our worship and the place where we can be certain God always meets us. Join us for further conversation about how we might raise up the importance and necessity of the sacraments of Baptism and Communion in our worship here at Grace please plan to attend a special two week forum on **November 23 and 30** to address this topic and help us to lift up the sacraments as the means of Grace whenever God's people gather to worship.

During these two weeks we will use Luther's explanation from the Small and Large Catechism, the formula of Concord, the Augsburg Confession, and the ELCA's resource "The Use of the Means of Grace" to form a framework for our discussion of the various practices and the theology behind the way the sacraments are offered and used within our worship and our lives of faith. Pastor Jim will be leading the course which will be held in Luther Hall each week.



Save the Date - July 13-17
Vacation Bible School 2009

WORSHIP

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available on the following dates: Nov. 23rd & 30th.



ALTAR FLOWER NOTICE!!!!

Blossom's will be raising the price of Altar flower vases from \$15 to \$18 as of September 1st.

Nursery

- Nov. 2 Paula Wolfe, Karla Burrier
- Nov. 9 Bonnie Richardson, Tracy Hochstetler
- Nov. 16 Jennifer Gigax, Esther Philabaum
- Nov. 23 Toni Ferritto, Katie Cameron
- Nov. 30 Dana Lewis, Gretchen Grosse

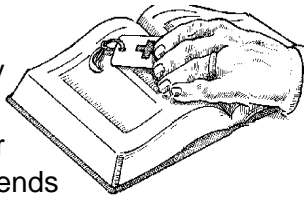
Children's Church

- Nov. 2 Molly Bauer, Kristen Miceli
- Nov. 9 Carrie Yeager, Andrew Yeager
- Nov. 16 Marcie Tinlin, Noah Tinlin
- Nov. 23 Denise Carpenter, Elizabeth Herman
- Nov. 30 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Order of St. Luke Tuesday, November 25th 7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Tuesday, November 25th 9:00 a.m.
---	---

Pack Your Lunch With Grace Bible STUDY

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week.



The group will meet on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.

Worship Readings

Sunday, Nov. 2
Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, Nov. 9
Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, Nov. 16
Zephaniah 1:7-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, Nov. 23
Ezekiel 34:11-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, Nov. 30
Isaiah 64:1-9
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Mark 13:24-37

October

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP



USHERS
 Michael Thomas-Moore
 Tom Patton
 Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller
 Scott Ebert

ACOLYTES
 Nov. 2 Elizabeth Herman

LAY READERS
 Nov. 2 Terry Miller
 Nov. 9 Gale Limron
 Nov. 16 Terry Miller
 Nov. 23 Lynn Foust
 Nov. 30 Dale Weaver

DEACONS
 Nov. 2
 Nov. 9 None
 Nov. 16 Larry Lloyd
 Nov. 23 None
 Nov. 30 Gale Limron

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
 Nov 2 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
 Nov 9 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum, Mike Sergent, Aaronn Sergent
 Nov 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom
 Nov 23 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Van Fossen
 Nov 30 WELCA

ACOLYTES
 Nov.2 Anthony Miceli
 Ethan Nelson
 Nov. 9 Evan Cameron
 Nov. 16 Cody Jerles
 Nov. 23 Morgan Swartz
 Nov. 30 Jaclyn Sergent

DEACONS
 Nov. 2 John Stahl
 Nov. 9 None
 Nov. 16 None
 Nov. 23 Jim Gibb
 Nov. 30 John Stahl

LAY READERS
 Nov. 2 R. Homrighausen
 Nov. 9 Nathan Vaughan
 Nov. 16 Jim Gibb
 Nov. 23 John Stahl
 Nov. 30 Jim Gibb



ALTAR GUILD
 Rosann Patterson, Barbara Marshall, Louise Keplinger, Polly Bergquist, Joan Davis,
 Linda Bertle

gracehappens@gracedover.org

pastor@gracedover.org

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

216 North Wooster Ave

Dover OH 44622-2948

330-343-6915

November 2008

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 930 am Southern Cluster Women– Luther Hall
2 8 am Worship Communion 915 am SCS 1030 am Worship 300 pm Memorial Service Vicky Mears	3 3 pm Communion Park Village 630 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	4 930 am Staff Meeting 630 pm Cub Scouts 645 pm Planning Council 6-8 Job & Family Services– ORC	5 630 pm NIB Construction Zone	6 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6 pm Handbell Chior 6-8 pm Job & Family Services– ORC 7 pm Gallery Choir	7	8 8 am Men's Breakfast 930 am NIB Construction Zone
9 <i>Thankoffering Sunday</i> 8 am Worship 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	10 10:30a Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	11 12-4 pm Rejoice Women ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Ministry Night	12 630 pm NIB Construction Zone	13 9a-12 pm Headstart 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 530 pm Modern Homemakers 6 pm Handbell Chior 7 pm Gallery Choir	14 7 pm Scrapbookers	15 Noon Confirmation Retreat at Camp Buckeye (until noon on Sunday)
16 8 am Worship 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship	17 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	18 9:30 am Full Staff Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Swingles 630 pm NIB Construction Zone	19 11-1 pm Free Lunch ORC 630 pm NIB Construction Zone	20 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6 pm Handbell Chior 7 pm Gallery Choir	21	22 930 am NIB Construction Zone
23 Thanksgiving Dinner 30 Advent Begins 1030 am Baptism for Natalie Bambeck	24 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm OSL	25 9 am Altar Guild 11 am Endowment Committee– LH 6:30 Cub Scouts	26 730 pm Dr Mary Baer Circle 9:00a newsletter assembly— Luther Hall	27 Thanksgiving Church office closed 4 pm Steve Wott ORC	28	29